



Grant Road Citizens Task Force Annual Report - 2010

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by the City of Tucson.

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Four citizen Task Force meetings were held in 2010. The following provides a summary of major agenda items and actions associated with each meeting. Our next Task Force meeting is scheduled for February 24, 2011.

February 23, 2010

1. Community, Character and Vitality Workshops Summary, discussion held -Task Force endorses the planning team to move forward with developing an annotated outline of the Community Character and Vitality Plan for the entire roadway using the results from the Community Character and Vitality workshops.
 - The Task Force also directed the planning team to prepare additional educational information pieces in a variety of formats to better demonstrate the objectives of the land use planning efforts.
 - The Task Force directs the planning team to re-visit their public outreach and education strategies and present new ideas on involving the public at their next meeting.
2. Public Art Workshop Summary – a discussion about comments and feedback from the Public art workshops was scheduled for this date.
 - Task Force endorses tabling this agenda item until the next Task Force meeting due to time constraints.
3. Utility Undergrounding Update – a discussion about the Citizen Task Force desire to underground all utilities on Grant road was scheduled.
 - No action taken. Task Force agrees to provide their feedback at the next meeting due to time constraints.
4. March Open House Preview, discussion held. Task Force endorses Open House format and information stations. Task Force endorses their role in inviting the public to attend the Open House and their role in helping to staff the information stations at the Open House.

This is a project of the
Regional Transportation
Authority.

The voter-approved,
\$2.1 billion RTA plan will
be implemented through
2026. Details about the
full plan are available at
www.RTAmbility.com.

The Regional
Transportation Authority
has a nine-member board
with representatives
from local, state and
tribal governments.

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April 29, 2010

1. Utility Undergrounding Decision, discussion held to underground utilities
 - Task Force does not endorse moving forward with above ground utility relocation.
2. Community, Character & Vitality Plan Update – Discussion held.



- Task Force endorses the project team to move forward with the Community, Character & Vitality Plan development using the approach presented. The Task Force endorses the general approach to Community, Character & Vitality Plan public outreach.
3. Grant-Oracle Intersection Design – Discussion held.
 - The Task Force endorses the 30% Grant-Oracle Intersection design.
 - Task Force endorses their role and responsibility in the Grant-Oracle intersection design and planning.
 4. Timeline and Task Force Milestones for project Completion, Discussion held. No action taken.

July 13, 2010

1. Noise Study. Discussion held.
 - Task Force endorses the project team's recommendations for noise abatement (including their findings, approach and locations).
2. Public Art Master Plan Update. Discussion held.
 - Task Force endorses the approach taken to develop preliminary art recommendations for Grant Road.
 - Task Force endorses structure of the Public Art Master Plan to allow development of detailed recommendations.
3. Landscape Streetscape Concepts. Discussion held.
 - Task Force endorses the landscape concepts for documentation in the Design Concept Report (DCR) and 30% design plans, and the use of guidelines for final design.
 - Task Force endorses streetscape concepts for documentation in the DCR and 30% design plans, and the use as guidelines for final design.

November 15, 2010

1. Preliminary Design Phase Update. Discussion held.
No action taken.
2. Public Art Master Plan. Discussion held.
 - Task Force endorses the Draft Public Art Master Plan.
3. Grant-Oracle Intersection Design Update. Discussion held.
No action taken.
4. Community Character & Vitality Plan. Discussion held.



- The Task Force endorses the Community Character & Vitality process and schedule.
- The Task Force endorses Community Character & Vitality Plan Objectives.
- The Task Force endorses the Community Character & Vitality Plan Vision Concepts for centers and districts.